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Applicant: Thomas C. DICKEY
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to know the status of the above-application. Applicants have received neither an Office Action nor Notice of Allowance even though the case was filed April 2, 2004, approximately 18 months ago. The most recent correspondence received from your office was the Official Filing Receipt, which Applicants received June 21, 2004.

As of October 7, 2005, according to the private PAIR system (see attached), this application has been "**DOCKETED NEW CASE - READY FOR EXAMINATION**" with a status date of November 3, 2004.

Correspondence may be sent to the attorney of record below.

Respectfully,

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